

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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KAREN SUTHERLAND, as mother of
decedent; ERICA RAE BELATTI,
Guardian Ad Litem for S.A.S.,
JR., son of decedent, and as a
successor in interest to the
deceased; and D.J.S., daughter
of decedent, and as a successor
in interest to the deceased,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF STOCKTON; OFFICER RONALD
ZALUNARDO, in his individual
capacity; OFFICER JOHN
AFANASIEV, in his individual
capacity; CHIEF ERIC JONES, in
his individual capacity; and
DOES 1-5, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-01855 WBS AC

ORDER RE: DEFENDANTS' MOTION
TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER
AND CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

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Defendants have moved to modify the scheduling order
and continue the trial currently set for June 4, 2024.¹

¹ The court took this motion under submission on the

1 Defendants seek to continue trial because it conflicts with the
2 trial in another unrelated case, J.P. v. City of Stockton, et
3 al., No. 2:21-cv-00788 WBS AC, involving many of the same
4 defendants set for the same date also before this court. (Mot.
5 at 3 (Docket No. 27).) Given that the trial date is not for
6 approximately one and a half years, defendants' motion is
7 premature. The court will consider any renewed motion at a time
8 closer to trial.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendants' motion to
10 modify the scheduling order and continue trial (Docket No. 27)
11 be, and hereby is, DENIED without prejudice.

12 Dated: December 5, 2022

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14 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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27 papers, without oral argument, pursuant to Local Rule 230(g).
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